[Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham.]

tax-payer should satisfy himself that the entries in the receipts given to him by the collector exactly tally with those in the duplicate receipts kept by the collector?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Mohammedan Conferences presided over by the Inspector-General.

24. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspector-General of Police has presided over Mohammedan Conferences in the State or attended such conferences; and

(*b*) if so, the number of such conferences and the places where they have been held?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): May I know whether the Inspector-General of Police has presided over any meeting held in connection with the Birthday Celebration?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, it is part of my religious duty.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is any rule preventing an officer from presiding over any conference or meeting?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: So far as I understand the rules, in meetings where politics are spoken, Government servants are prohibited from participation. But unfortunately in some cases even if I make a funeral reference as in the case of late Mr. T. R. Raman, it is classed as a political speech.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ടി. ആർ. രാമൻ എന്നപേരുള്ള ഈ ആരാണെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The late lamented D. I. G., Sir.

Transport Department.

25. * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of new buses got down by the Transport Department during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 M. E.;

(*b*) the number of buses run by the department on coal gas; and

(*c*) the number of buses run on alcohol?

MR. E. G. SALTER

(*a*) 1114 — 12
1115 — 31
1116 — Nil

(*b*) Five buses are being run on charcoal gas.

(*c*) Nil. But all petrol buses are being run on petrol alcohol mixture.

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